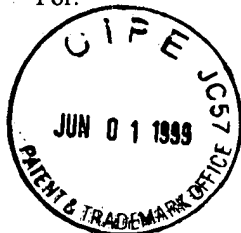


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Aldis Darzins and Gregory T. Marshall
 Application No.: 08/851,089
 Filed: May 5, 1997
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned agent petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Office Action made final dated February 2, 1999 for one month from May 2, 1999 to June 2, 1999. Applicants' agent is not filing a Notice of Appeal at this time, but is filing an Amendment After Final concurrently herewith.

	Small Entity	Other than Small Entity
1 month -	<u>X</u> \$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 190	\$ 380
3 months -	\$ 435	\$ 870
4 months -	\$ 680	\$1,360
5 months -	\$ 925	\$1,850

- [X] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.
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Respectfully submitted,

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